

**PRAYER GUIDE FOR WEEK OF OCTOBER 1 THROUGH OCTOBER 8**

Please contact Pastor Jon Buxton or the Church Office at 570-675-3616 if you are being hospitalized, having surgery, in need of pastoral care or prayer. Prayer requests can be included on the email prayer chain by contacting the church office at shavertownumc@susumc.org.

**OUR PRAYER LIST:** The United Methodist Church, victims of violence; those persecuted for their faith; men & women in Law Enforcement; caregivers; those in difficult relationships; children & teens at risk; those incarcerated; those with hatred in their hearts; marriages in trouble, cancer and Covid 19 victims, families dealing with Alzheimer’s

**JOYS:** The many shoes donated that will help people internationally and locally. Thank you!

**CONCERNS:** Our homebound friends, People of Ukraine, Our Country, Nolan Vincent, Patty, Duermit Family, Hrivnak Family, Bill & Jan, Wilma Williams, Brenda Stchur, Sue Holdredge, Frank Wagner, Bob Osgood, Charlie, Royal Sutton, Jim Gula, Jimmy Tighe

*Names remain on the list for 2 weeks unless notified otherwise. Thank You & may God bless!*

**PRAY FOR OUR MILITARY:**

Maj. Shannon Dzury Dawson, US Air Force	Sgt. Amy Polachek, US Marines, Quantico, VA
LCDR John W. Gilligan, US Navy	Rick Hodle, Jr., US Navy
Sgt. Scott Kocher	Sgt. Josh McCue, US Air Force
Lt. Col. Stephen C. Phillips	Specialist Charles Yavorski, FT. Bragg, NC
Todd Mark, US Army, South Korea	1 <sup>st</sup> LT Gregory Navestad, Hill AFB, UT
Col. P.J. Perrone Jr., Fort Belvoir, VA	Travis Butler, US Navy Reserves
Major Erika Reese, US Army, Ft. Benning, GA	2 <sup>nd</sup> Lt. Michael T. Shutlock, US Air Force
1 <sup>st</sup> Lt. Allen Carson, 109 <sup>th</sup> US Army Reserves, Phila.	Spc. Brandon Pall, Fort Hood, TX
Rick Hodle III, US Army	Jon Laity, US Navy, Japan
CPL Michael Biesecker, US Marine Corps Reserves	

**Think of this Friend** (with cards and prayers)

George Parrs, 756 Demunds Rd., Dallas, Pa. 18612

**Weekly Financial Goal: \$6,450    Weeks of September 24/25: \$5,564**

**Faithfulness in Attendance September 24-25: In Person Worship 136, Online Worship 35**

**ANNOUNCEMENTS**

We are so glad to worship with you today!

Church Office Hours: Monday through Friday 8:30am through 3:00pm

**OCTOBER ALTAR GUILD:** Marsha Paczewski & Donna Kachmar

**LITURGIST:** Mary Ellen Pajor (Sat) Rich Oley (Sun)

**USHERS/GREETERS:** Cathy & John Nicks (Sat) Larry & Peg Schuler (Sun)

**TRUSTEE SECURITY FOR THE WEEK OF OCTOBER 2:** Chris Ostrowski

**ACOLYTE:** Anna J.

**ALTAR FLOWERS:** In Honor of Don & Joanne Osenbruck’s 40<sup>th</sup> Wedding Anniversary

Sun. Oct. 2      Worship 9:30am  
 Sunday School 10:30am  
 Membership Class 10:30am  
 God’s Handful 11:30am-12:30pm  
 Confirmation Kick-Off Dinner 6pm Social Hall

Mon. Oct. 3      Women’s Bible Study 1-3pm Lounge  
 Praise Band Rehearsal 7pm

Tues. Oct. 4      Coffee & Conversation McDonald’s 10am  
 Choir Rehearsal – COL 4:30pm, Chimes 5pm, GNR 6pm  
 Men’s Bible Study Zoom 6:30pm  
 Council Meeting 7pm

Wed. Oct. 5      Prayer 9am on Zoom  
 Mission & Outreach Meeting 6:30pm  
 AA Meeting 7pm Social Hall  
 Chancel Choir Rehearsal 7:30pm

Thu. Oct. 6      Men’s Ecumenical Breakfast 8am KB’S Coffee House  
 Connected in Christ Bible Study 7pm High School Room

Fri. Oct. 7      Community Care Cabinet 10am

Sat. Oct. 8      Worship 5:30pm  
 Youth Group Car Wash/Bake Sale - AutoZone 10am-2pm

**NURSERY AVAILABLE DURING THE 9:30AM SUNDAY WORSHIP**

**COMING UP OCTOBER 8 THROUGH OCTOBER 15**

**OCTOBER ALTAR GUILD:** Marsha Paczewski & Donna Kachmar

**LITURGIST:** Ellie Hottenstein (Sat) Leonard Buxton (Sun)

**USHERS/GREETERS:** Donna & Sarah Church (Sat) Nan Boswell & Kim Donlin (Sun)

**TRUSTEE SECURITY FOR THE WEEK OF OCTOBER 10:** Dave Kelly

**ACOLYTE:**TBD

**ALTAR FLOWERS:** In Memory of Clarence & Esther Laidler by Sandy Valenti

Sun. Oct. 9      Worship 9:30am Pastor Appreciation  
Sunday School 10:30am  
Membership Class 10:30am  
God's Handful 11:30am-12:30pm

Mon. Oct. 10    Women's Bible Study 1-3pm Lounge  
Praise Band Concert 7pm

Tues. Oct. 11    Coffee & Conversation McDonald's 10am  
Staff Meeting 11am  
Choir Rehearsal – COL 4:30pm, Chimes 5pm, GNR 6pm  
Men's Bible Study –Zoom 6:30pm

Wed. Oct. 12    Prayer 9am on Zoom  
Lay Leadership 6:30pm  
AA Meeting 7pm Social Hall  
Chancel Choir Rehearsal 7:30pm

Thu. Oct. 13    Men's Ecumenical Breakfast 8am KB'S Coffee House  
Connected in Christ Bible Study 7pm High School Room

Fri. Oct. 14    Community Care Cabinet 10am

Sat. Oct. 15    Worship 5:30pm  
Altar Guild Luncheon Noon Social Hall  
Youth Group Pavilion Decorating for Trunk or Treat

**MISSION AND MINISTRY OPPORTUNITIES AT SHAVERTOWN UMC**

**ACOLYTE TRAINING:** We will be doing Acolyte Training during Sunday School on Oct. 2. Parents of 2<sup>nd</sup> through 8<sup>th</sup> graders are invited to stay to listen to the training.

**CONFIRMATION DINNER:** Our Confirmation Kick-Off Dinner for confirmands and their families with mentors is Oct. 2 at 6:00pm in the Social Hall.

**YOUTH GROUP CAR WASH/BAKE SALE:** Our SUMC Youth Group will be having a Car Wash/Bake Sale on Oct. 8, 10am – 2pm at AutoZone on Memorial Highway in Dallas. We hope you can come out and support our many youth programs that we are hoping to fund.

**TRUNK OR TREAT:** Please help support this outreach program by decorating your trunk for children to trick or treat on October 16 in the Aicher Parking Lot. Look for the sign-up sheet in the Narthex to sign up to decorate a trunk and a bin to donate wrapped candy for this event. This is a boo-tiful treat for the children to safely enjoy!

**BIBLE PRESENTATION SUNDAY:** Bible Presentation Sunday will be on Oct. 16. If you have a child in 2<sup>nd</sup> or 3<sup>rd</sup> grade and would like them to receive a Bible on this day, please e-mail Brenda Kopalek at [kadec23@hotmail.com](mailto:kadec23@hotmail.com) by Oct. 7 with their full name that you would like inscribed in the Bible.

**OPERATION CHRISTMAS CHILD:** The Sunday School children will be working on their next upcoming Mission Project over the next several weeks. This program is a Shoebox Ministry to allow children across the world to hear about the greatest gift of all, Jesus, along with a few items as a Christmas gift. We hope you will help us by donating money toward the shipping of the shoeboxes or by providing items that are described in the Narthex.

**PRAYER PARTNERS:** United Women in Faith who currently have a prayer partner & wish to continue, do not need to do anything. If you would like to no longer have a prayer partner or you would like to become one, please call Mary Ellen Pajor @ 570-905-8511 by October 10.

**UPCOMING EVENTS:** November 4, Coffee House fundraiser in the social hall and November 8, a soup sale on election day. Look for more information about these events.

**JOB OPENING:** Check the bulletin board regarding an administrative asst. needed at the DS.

**VISITING OUR CHURCH FOR THE FIRST TIME**

Welcome! We are happy you are joining us for worship today. Please fill out a connection card found in the pew and put it in the collection plate. We invite you to visit our welcome table in the Narthex for a gift and information on the many ministries our church has to offer. We hope you will join us again soon!

# Shavertown United Methodist Church

October 1 & 2, 2022

World Communion Weekend

The mission of the United Methodist Church is to make disciples of Jesus Christ  
for the transformation of the world!

(\* indicates please stand if you are able)

**PRELUDE** "Commune With Me with We Remember You" By Kirk Dearman  
Piano: Nancy Evans

## WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

### CENTERING MEDITATION

Grant, O God, that we may know you, love you and rejoice in you; and if in this life we cannot do these things fully, grant that we may at the least progress in them from day to day, for Christ's sake. Amen.  
-St. Anselm

**\*CALL TO WORSHIP** Mary Ellen Pajor (Sat) Rich Oley (Sun)

Gather round the table,  
**There's room for you and me.**  
Gather round the table,  
**Eat and drink, be made new.**  
Gather round the table,  
**It's big enough for all.**  
Gather round the table,  
**Listen deep, hear God's call.**  
Gather round the table,  
**All you hungry, thirsty.**  
Gather round the table,  
**Doubts and burdens set free.**  
Gather round the table.

**\*OPENING HYMN** "O For A Thousand Tongues to Sing" #57  
Vs. 1-4, 7

**\*OPENING PRAYER** Mary Ellen Pajor (Sat) Rich Oley (Sun)  
Almighty, God, we remember that our Lord Jesus Christ prayed that all of his followers might be one. As we worship you today, make us mindful of our brothers and sisters everywhere. Keep us from the temptation to think that we have a franchise on the truth and that our way is the only way. Stir up true familial love for one another that we may indeed fulfill the prayer of our blessed Lord. Amen.

**CHILDREN'S CHAT** "Where Children Belong" (Sun)#2233  
*This, this is where children belong, welcomed as part of the worshipping throng.  
Water, God's Word, bread and cup, prayer, and song: This is where children belong.*

## JOYS AND CONCERNS

**CALL TO PRAYER** "Change My Heart, O God" #2152  
*Change my heart, O God, make it ever true. Change my heart, O God, may I be like you. You are the Potter, I am the clay. Mold me and make me, this is what I pray. Change my heart, O God, make it ever true. Change my heart, O God, may I be like you.*

## PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

### CALL TO OFFERING

**GIFT OF MUSIC** "One World, One Communion" by Pepper Choplin  
Chancel Choir

**\*DOXOLOGY** #94  
*Praise God, from whom all blessings flow; praise God, all creatures here below:  
Alleluia! Alleluia! Praise God, the source of all our gifts!  
Praise Jesus Christ, whose power uplifts! Praise the Spirit, Holy Spirit!  
Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia!*

**\*PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING** Mary Ellen Pajor (Sat) Rich Oley (Sun)  
Bless these offerings we return to you, O God. Rain upon them with your miraculous grace and love, that as these gifts go forth in to the world, people may sense your presence and know your power and love. In your holy name, we pray. Amen.

**WORD OF GOD** Mark 12: 28-34 Mary Ellen Pajor (Sat) Rich Oley (Sun)  
Galatians 5:13-15

**MESSAGE** "Three Simple Rules to Live By: 1. Do No Harm" Pastor Jon

**HYMN OF PREPARATION** "Let Us Break Bread Together" #618  
Vs. 1 & 2

**COMMUNION** See Insert

**COMMUNION ANTIPHON** "I Come With Joy" Chancel Choir

**\*HYMN OF GOING FORTH** "O God of Every Nation" #435  
Vs. 1, 2 & 4

**\*BENEDICTION**

**\*POSTLUDE** "Recessional on "All Praise to Thee, for Thou, O King Divine"  
By Ralph Vaughan Williams Organ: Nancy Evans

**Immediately following worship, all Sunday school students will meet in the Social Hall. Parents are invited to join us for our brief opening with announcements. Thank you!**



Shavertown United Methodist Church

Worship Service October 1 & 2, 2022

World Communion Weekend

# Three Simple Rules to Live By: I. Do No Harm

Welcome. We're glad you're here.

**October 1 & 2, 2022**  
**SHAVERTOWN UNITED METHODIST CHURCH**  
 163 North Pioneer Avenue, Shavertown, PA 18708  
 Telephone: 570-675-3616  
 E-mail address: [shavertownumc@susumc.org](mailto:shavertownumc@susumc.org)  
 Web address: [shavertownumc.com](http://shavertownumc.com)  
 Like us on Facebook: Shavertown United Methodist Church  
 Ministers: All who love and serve Jesus Christ  
 Pastor: Rev. Jon Buxton  
 Home Phone: 570-675-6412 Email: [jbuxton@susumc.org](mailto:jbuxton@susumc.org)  
 Director of Music – Nancy Evans  
 Bookkeeper – Rich Fufaro  
 Custodian – Brad Lothridge  
 Christian Education Director – Brenda Kopalek  
 Nursery Staff – Sandy Michalisin  
 Office Manager – Jeanne Kapral  
 Communications Coordinator – Amy Wall

Hospitality Opportunity Prepare Engage